

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (original): A device for applying a fluid onto a surface, comprising:

a work surface for engagement with said surface;

a plurality of outlets arranged in said work surface for permitting transfer of said fluid to said surface;

a duct through which said fluid is flowable to said outlets;

a closure member disposed rotatably and displaceably in each of said outlets for movement between a first position in which said closure element closes said outlet and a second position in which said closure element opens said outlet for dispensing said fluid onto said surface;

said closure member protrudes outward over the work surface and being configured to be pressed by said surface when in contact therewith for movement of said closure member from the first position to the second position; and

a spring for urging said closure member into said first position and for returning said closure member from said second position to said first position.

2. (withdrawn)

3. (withdrawn)

4. (cancelled)

5. (withdrawn)

6. (original): A device according to claim 4, wherein said outlets are radially spaced on said concave curved work surface for applying said fluid onto an external cylindrical surface of a workpiece.

7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A device ~~according to claim 7~~ for applying a fluid onto a surface, comprising:

a work surface which is substantially concave curved for engagement with said surface;

a plurality of outlets arranged in said work surface for permitting transfer of said fluid onto said surface;

a duct through which said fluid is flowable to said outlets;

a closure member disposed rotatably and displaceably in each of said outlets for movement between a first position in which said closure element closes said outlet and

a second position in which said closure element opens said outlet for dispensing said fluid onto said surface;

each of said closure members protruding outwardly over the work surface and being configured to be pressed by said surface when in contact therewith for movement of said closure member from the first position to the second position;

a spring for urging said closure member into said first position and for returning said closure member from said second position to said first position; and

a pin for supporting a workpiece having a cylindrical tubelike part, wherein said pin is movable from first position, where said workpiece is placed with said cylindrical tubelike part onto said pin, to a second position where the external surface of said cylindrical tubelike part is brought into contact with said closure members for dispensing said fluid onto said external surface.

9. (original): A device according to claim 8, further comprising a spring urging said pin into said first position and for returning said pin from said second position to said first position.

10. (withdrawn)

11. (original): A device for applying a fluid onto an external cylindrical surface of a workpiece, comprising:

a concave curved work surface for engagement with said external cylindrical surface;

a plurality of radially spaced outlets arranged in said concave curved work surface for permitting transfer of said fluid to said external cylindrical surface;

a duct through which said fluid is flowable to said outlets;

a closure member disposed rotatably and displaceably in each of said outlets for movement between a first position in which said closure element closes said outlet and a second position in which said closure element opens said outlet for dispensing said fluid onto said external cylindrical surface;

said closure member protrudes outward over the concave curved work surface and being configured to be pressed by said external cylindrical surface when coming into contact therewith for movement of said closure member from the first position to said second position; and

a spring for urging said closure element into said first position, and for returning said closure member from said second position to said first position.